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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

With reference to the above-identified PCT application, we now wish to file a national application in the United States. Accordingly, enclosed are an unsigned Declaration and the filing fee, which is calculated as indicated on the attached Transmittal Letter and which is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-1510.

It is our understanding that the Notification of Receipt of Record Copy and notification to the various designated offices to that effect renders it unnecessary to include a copy of the

application; therefore, none is enclosed. Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.